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Foreign Document Requirements

1. The Areas Branch requires economic intelligence on the Non-Soviet countries, plus Communist China, Finland and Yugoslavia, covering the following topics:

- a. Export control regulations; negotiations, attitudes toward, and measures to control exports to the Soviet Bloc.
- b. Effectiveness of controls; evasions.
- c. Movements of commodities to the Soviet Bloc; Soviet efforts to procure commodities (especially strategic), and transshipments of goods to the Soviet Bloc from non-Soviet areas. (Including both clandestine and legal trade, and techniques used by the Soviets.)
- d. General economic studies by country and area for background knowledge of indigenous commodities and factors making the area important from a strategic standpoint. Also, for information as to alternative sources and markets. (Documents should only be translated when they appear to be outstanding and the information not otherwise obtainable.)
- e. Vulnerability of non-Soviet countries to cessation of imports from the Soviet Bloc (i.e., need for coal from Poland or lumber from the USSR, etc.)

2. Please note that most of the Western European countries are quite completely covered in Embassy, NSA, OEEC and NATO reports. Documents on Western Europe should only be translated when they appear to be outstanding and information not otherwise obtainable.

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